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Subject: DOT Grant Award Notice

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**DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
NOTICE OF AWARD**

Date: **9/20/2023**

Grant: **FY 2023 Pipeline One Call Grant**

Project: **PHMSA One-Call Grant**

Locality: **Kansas (Statewide)**

Applicant: **Kansas Corporation Commission**

Grant Amount: **\$48,840**

DOT Agency Disbursing Funds: **Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Administration**

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Description: **The KCC is requesting continued funding of damage prevention enforcement activities in the Kansas City and Wichita area. The 2023 One Call grant will be used to fund a full-time position with the KCC. Natural gas damage investigations typically account for over 90% of the workload for this position. As part of the enforcement effort, KCC staff will continue to recommend the Commission issue civil penalties to the at-fault party for excavating. KCC staff will continue to provide a strong presence in the field and will continue to provide damage prevention education to stakeholders at several weekly and monthly meetings. Damage prevention education will also continue to be provided on-site during damage investigations.**

NOTICE TO CONGRESS OF DOT DISCRETIONARY GRANT AWARDS: This notification is provided to the Committee pursuant to one of the following requirements governing the public announcement of a Department of Transportation discretionary grant, letter of intent, or Federal Transit Administration full funding grant agreement:

(1) Currently applicable General Provision of the Appropriations Act, Continuing Resolution, or Supplemental Appropriation governing Department of Transportation appropriations, containing a prohibition on the use of funds made available unless the Secretary notifies the House and Senate Committees on Appropriation at least three full business days before the Department or its operating administrations announces any discretionary grant award, letter of intent, or full funding grant agreement from: (A) any discretionary grant or federal credit program of the FHWA, including the emergency relief program; (B) the airport improvement program of the FAA; (C) any program of the FRA; (D) any program of the FTA other than the formula grants and fixed guideway modernization programs; (E) any program of the Maritime Administration; or (F) any funding provided under the heading "National Infrastructure Investments" in the Appropriations Act;

(2) Section 311 of title 49, United States Code;

(3) Section 159(b) of the Wendell H. Ford Aviation Investment and Reform Act for the 21st Century

(AIR-21); or

(4) Section 5334(j) of title 49, United States Code.